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Milan, October 8. *N. S.*

THE Imperial Troops are returned out of Savoy into this State. The Regulation of their Winter Quarters is not yet settled, but it is generally believed that they will be disposed of as in the last Year; and that the Ecclesiastical State will be obliged to provide Quarters for the greatest part of the Army. The General Thaun is daily expected here, to give the necessary Instructions in this Affair. His Catholick Majesty hath demanded of this State the Sum of four hundred thousand Crowns for the Subsistence of his Army. The last Advices from Genoa say, that a Felucca was arrived there from Barcelona, with an Account of great Successes obtained by Count Staremberg; and that the Army of his Catholick Majesty continues on the other side of the Segra. These Letters add, that the Duke of Anjou having approached the Confederate Camp, did not think fit to attack it, but was retired without making any Attempt.

Berlin, October 15. *N. S.* The Court continues at Wolup near Custrin, where they daily expect the return of Monsieur de Kameken, the King's Envoy to the Czar, with his Russian Majesty's Resolution on the Time and Place of an Interview. It is reported at present, that Stolpe in Pomerania will be named for that purpose. His Majesty being advised that the Czar is arrived at Warsaw, has fixed on Tuesday next to proceed on his Journey towards Poland. His Majesty refused to give leave to General Crassau to march through his Dominions, by reason that several Regiments of his Army are said to be Infected with the Plague; as also, that should he give them liberty to pass through his Country, the Czar and King Augustus would probably pursue him the same way. Notwithstanding these Instances, we have Advices, that General Crassau is advanced as far as Randsberg on the Warta, and that he is laying his Bridges of Boats for the Passage of that River. On the 10th Instant General Meyerfield arrived here from Bender, which Place he left on the 10th of August last, and brings Advice, that the King of Sweden his Master was then almost recovered of his Wounds, and designed to begin his Journey the latter end of that Month, in order to return to his Dominions. The Grand Signior hath expressed great Respect for his Swedish Majesty in his Distress, and refused to comply with the Czar's Request for delivering up General Mazeppa; alledging, that he being under the Protection of the King of Sweden, he could not dispose of him unless by the Consent of his Swedish Majesty, without the manifest Breach of the Right of Sovereigns. This Gentleman further adds, that the Grand Signior hath promised to supply the King with as much Mony as his private Occasions require, and to assist him with a numerous Army to renew the War against Muscovy; that he hath already sent him a strong Guard of Tartars and Janizaries, and several Waggons and other necessary Carriages for his Journey. The Plague rages so very much at Konigsberg, that the Regency of that City is retired to Pillau; and the Post is removed to Welau. His Prussian Majesty hath appointed the 16th Instant to be observed as a Fast throughout his Dominions; and all Precautions imaginable are made use of to preserve this City from the Plague. The King hath published an Edict for Naturalizing all Protestants whatsoever, who are already settled, or who shall hereafter settle in this Kingdom; wherein he declares, that all such as have been obliged to quit their native Country on the Account of Religion, shall enjoy all the Privileges of his natural Subjects, and be reputed such from the Day on which they shall take an Oath of Fidelity to his Majesty.

Hanover, October 15. *N. S.* On the 12th Instant his Electoral Highness returned hither from the Army; her Electoral Highness and the Prince-Royal of Prussia designed to accompany him to the Guiro, where the Prince-Royal is to meet the Princess; and from thence return with her to Berlin. Baron Nostitz, Envoy from King Augustus to this Court, had yesterday his first private Audience of the Elector. They write from Wolfenbuttel, that an Envoy is expected at that Place from his Czarish Majesty, and another from the King of Denmark; and that Monsieur Trisendorf, the Swedish Minister, will continue some time longer at that Court.

Hague, October 22. *N. S.* The States are still employed in making the Dispositions for carrying on the War the next Year, and have already gone through the most considerable Articles; as the laying in Stores for the Garrisons, raising Recruits, and settling a Fund for supplying whatever is defective by reason of the Service of the Year past. There are Letters from Paris, which say, That the Duke of Anjou is returned to Madrid, and that there is an Insurrection in Andalousia, in favour of his Catholick Majesty. The same Advices add, that the Duke of Berwick was returned out of Dauphiné; and that it was expected he would suddenly receive Instructions to command the French Army in the Low-Countries. Count Zinzendorf, and Monsieur Zinzelin, Minister of his Catholick Majesty, design to go suddenly to Brussels, Count Brouay being lately deceased in that Place. Monsieur Foscarini, the Venetian Ambassador, is arrived at Amsterdam, and is expected here this Week.

Bristol, October 14. This Day sailed her Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater, and under her Convoy several small Vessels for Ireland. Her Majesty's Ship the Hastings, with the outward-bound Merchantmen, are still in King-road.

Dartmouth, October 14. On the 12th came in here the St. Peter of and from Arnoll in Denmark, with Deals.

Portsmouth, October 16. On Thursday last in the Afternoon her Majesty's Ships the Anglesea and Cruizer sailed into the Harbour. On Friday her Majesty's Ships the Nottingham and Dartmouth sailed out of the Harbour to Spithead: The same Day the Dispatch Brigantine sailed into the Harbour. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Nonsuch arrived at Spithead from the Downs, with eight Merchantmen outward bound, under her Convoy. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships the Burford, Elizabeth, Ranelaugh, Nottingham, Dartmouth, Nonsuch and Colpert. Yesterday we received the welcome News of the Surrender of Mons; on which Occasion the Guns were fired at the Platform, and Bells ringing the greater part of the Day, with usual Rejoycings.

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